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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARMS IMPORTATION - IRELAND

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1. IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION INTO IRELAND IS STRICTLY CONTROLLED UNDER FIREARMS ACTS OF 1925, 1964, 1968 AND 1971. IMPORTATIONS ALLOWED ONLY UNDER LICENCES ISSUED BY BOTH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL COMMERCE. LICENCES AVAILAZLE O LY TO RECOGNIZED DEALERS AND NOT REPEAT NOT TO INDIVIDUALS. FIREARMS MUST BE IMPORTED UNASSEMBLED.

2. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GUN DEALERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD PURCHASES AND SALES FOR INSPECTION AT ANY TIME BY LOCAL POLICE FORCE. INDIVIDUALS MUST HAVE DOCUMENTATION FROM POLICE FORCE BEFORE PURCHASE AND MUST HAVE ANNUAL PERMIT. SINCE 1972, DUE TO LOCAL SITUATION, SALES OF .22 CALIBER PISTOLS AS WELL AS ALL FIREARMS OF CALIBER GREATER THAN .22 PROHITITED (IN 1972 HEAVIER CALIBER GUNS, AS WELL AS .22 PISTOLS, WERE CALLED IN BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE).

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